The Faculty Senate met March 29th for about an hour. Here is a brief summary of the meeting (full minutes will follow).

Provost Elise Jorgens, along with Kay Smith, Vice President for the Academic Experience, and Amy McCandless, Associate Provost, reported on a variety of efforts that are being implemented across campus to improve retention.

The Committee on Nominations presented slates of nominees for 2005-2006 Senate committees (Academic Planning, By-laws, and Budget). All these slates were elected by the Senate.

The Senate approved all the nominees proposed by the Committee for next year’s Committee on Nominations and Elections, and added three more names to fill out the committee. This slate will be voted on by the full faculty at the April 11th meeting:

Marion Doig, Chemistry & Biochemistry
Susan Farrell, English
Frank Morris, Classics, German, Italian, Japanese, and Russian
Michael Phillips, Library
Beverly Diamond, Mathematics
Annette Godow, Physical Education and Health
Karen Berg, Hispanic Studies

The Faculty Technology Committee presented a motion which was not voted on, but was sent to the By-Laws committee.

The Faculty Welfare Committee presented a draft motion on the College’s observance of the Labor Day holiday. It will bring a revised motion back to the Senate at a later meeting.

All the proposals presented by the Faculty Curriculum Committee passed.

Remaining Senate Meetings for Spring 2005:
April 19th (Agenda Deadline April 7th)
Spring 2005 Faculty Meeting:
April 11th (Agenda Deadline March 31st)